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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS)

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 20th December 2021.

You Asked for:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. How much was the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) allocated for employing Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) staff in each of the following years?
 - a. 2019/2020
 - b. 2020/2021
 - c. 2021/2022
2. How much of this budget did the CCG spend in each of the following years?
 - a. 2019/2020
 - b. 2020/2021
 - c. 2021/2022
3. If there was underspend in any of these years, please provide details of what this funding was instead allocated to.

Our Response:

1. Please see below.
 - a. 2019/2020 - £323,654
 - b. 2020/2021 - £1,824,013
 - c. 2021/2022 - £4,467,000 (*full allocation value)
2. Please see below.
 - a. 2019/2020 - £323,654
 - b. 2020/2021 - £1,892,299
 - c. 2021/2022 - £2,408,404 (April to November)
3. The Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) budget is split between the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) baseline and centrally held funding. Therefore, once the spend is over the budget held by NHS Wirral CCG, there is a process to submit a return to draw down from the central held fund which is held by NHS England (NHSE).

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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